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Title: Zinc comprising nanoparticles and related nanotechnology

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), this paper brings to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08a. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed on the same day an RCE under § 1.114 was filed. Each Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider each listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The Examiner is asked to consider information which has been considered by the Office in each parent application, the identity of which (if any) is available on PAIR. This application has a new family member, namely, application no. 12/121,099 filed May 15, 2008, a divisional application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b). The mentioning of the '099 application here is not a waiver of its secrecy.

One of the documents of record is in a language other than English. For this document, the undersigned made a machine generated (EPO website) written English language translation of a non-English language document, or portion thereof. See EP877099. That document is filed herewith.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or

constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies one or more of the documents as "prior art" against any claim in the application, and each Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, each Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of the documents.

Each Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against one or more claims of the present application.

If a petition for an extension of time is required, then one is requested. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 & 1.21(m) (including deficiencies in payment) which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4028.

Respectfully submitted,

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